

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cuttitta *et al.*

Application No. 10/070,853

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Confirmation No. 2579

For: DETERMINATION OF
ADRENOMEDULLIN-BINDING
PROTEINS

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 8, 2006, making a response due on or before September 8, 2006. Authority to take the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 from Deposit Account 02-4550 is given herewith.

Please note that a continuation application is being submitted on September 8, 2006 via EFS, claiming priority to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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